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Mail Stop Amendment

Serial No. : 10/034,372

Group Art Unit : 2154

Filed : January 3, 2002

Examiner : Joshua JOO

For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION CONTROL**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response **under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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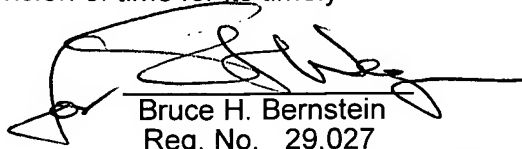
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.